

Wilmington In the middle of it all

Leaf Removal Fall Schedule 2010

The City of Wilmington's Fall Leaf Removal Schedule is underway now through Friday, December 10, 2010. The daily times of collection during this period will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Use the schedule attached to determine when City vacuum trucks will be in your community to collect leaves. After December 10, 2010, follow instructions below for yard waste removal.

To prepare for leaf or yard waste removal...

Now through December 10, 2010 during scheduled collections

- All leaves should be swept/raked/placed in the street, next to the curb.
- City sweeper/vacuum trucks will collect the leaves from the street.

After December 10, 2010

- All leaves should be bagged and placed at the curb on your regularly scheduled trash collection day.
- Please use <u>PAPER BAGS</u> so City yard waste collection crews can easily identify your leaves for recycling. Crews will collect bags within 72-hours.

If you live in the City, but outside one of the scheduled pick-up areas...

- Bag your yard waste and place it at the curb with your trash on your regularly scheduled trash collection day.
- Areas East of I-95 Trash is collected on Thursdays.
- Areas West of I-95 Trash is collected on Fridays.

Community Clean-Ups

To coordinate your fall community or neighborhood clean-up events with the City's yard waste collection efforts, please refer to this schedule to find out when we will be in your area.

Private Trash Collection

City Code prevents the City of Wilmington from providing yard waste removal service to private trash/yard waste contractors. Residents using those services need to check to ensure waste collected from their residence is disposed of properly.

FREE Leaf/Yard Waste Collection Bags

You can obtain these FREE bags from the City Municipal Complex located at 500 Wilmington Avenue, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; from the Office of Constituent Services, Louis L. Redding City/County Building, 800 N. French Street, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; or from the Delaware Center for Horticulture, 1810 N. Dupont Street, Wilmington, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., phone: 302.658.6262. Recyclable leaf bags may also be purchased at your local hardware or home repair store.

After December 10, 2010, place your leaf and yard waste collection bags out with your regular trash pickup. City yard waste collection crews will collect the bags within 72-hours. Questions? Please contact the Public Works Customer Service Center at (302) 576-3878.

